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This correspondence is to notify applicant that the previous action (notice of noncompliant amendment, mailed 11/19/03) is hereby VACATED. The amendment filed 15 August 2003 is in the proper form and has been entered into the application.

The application will be taken up for examination by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to W. Gary Jones whose telephone number is 703 308 1152. Please note that beginning January 13, 2003, the examiner's telephone number will change to (571) 272-0745.

The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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